

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A system comprising:
  - a server including a script associated with an identifier;
  - a computer system coupled to the server and including a port;
  - a device coupled to the port, the device including the identifier;
  - the computer system configured to:
    - read the identifier from the device;
    - provide the identifier to the server; and
    - cause a script associated with the identifier to be executed to cause one or more software components to be installed onto the computer system.
2. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer system is configured to cause the script to be executed on the computer system.
3. The system of claim 1, wherein the computer system is configured to cause the script to be executed on the server.
4. The system of claim 1, wherein the server includes the one or more software components.
5. The system of claim 1, wherein the server includes order information associated with the computer system.

- 1 6. The system of claim 5, wherein the order information includes a list of  
2 software components to be installed onto the computer system, and wherein  
3 the list includes the one or more software components.
- 1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the script is configured to detect the one or  
2 more software components to be installed using the list.
- 1 8. The system of claim 1, wherein the port comprises a serial port.
- 1 9. The system of claim 1, wherein the port comprises a Universal Serial Bus  
2 (USB) port.
- 1 10. The system of claim 1, wherein the device comprises a programmable  
2 device.
- 1 11. A method comprising:  
2 reading an identifier from a device coupled to a port of a computer  
3 system;  
4 providing the identifier to a server; and  
5 executing a script associated with the identifier to cause one or more  
6 software components to be installed onto the computer system.
- 1 12. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
2 executing the script on the computer system.
- 1 13. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
2 executing the script on the server.

1 14. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 receiving the one or more software components from the server prior  
3 to the one or more software components being installed onto the computer  
4 system.

1 15. The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2 executing the script associated with the identifier to cause the one or  
3 more software components to be installed onto the computer system, the  
4 executing further comprising:

5 detecting order information associated with the computer  
6 system on the server.

1 16. The method of claim 15, further comprising:

2 executing the script associated with the identifier to cause the one or  
3 more software components to be installed onto the computer system, the  
4 executing further comprising:

5 accessing a list of software components to be installed onto the  
6 computer system from the order information, the list including the one  
7 or more software components.

1 17. The method of claim 16, further comprising:

2 executing the script associated with the identifier to cause the one or  
3 more software components to be installed onto the computer system, the  
4 executing further comprising:

5 causing the one or more software components to be installed  
6 onto the computer system in response to detecting the one or more  
7 software components from the list.

1 18. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
2 reading the identifier from the device coupled to the port of a computer  
3 system, the port comprising a serial port.

1 19. The method of claim 11, further comprising:  
2 reading the identifier from the device coupled to the port of a computer  
3 system, the port comprising a Universal Serial Bus (USB) port.

1 20. The system of claim 11, further comprising:  
2 reading the identifier from the device coupled to the port of a computer  
3 system, the device comprising a programmable device.

1 21. A system comprising:  
2 a computer system for:  
3 reading an identifier from a device coupled to a port of the computer  
4 system;  
5 providing the identifier to a server; and  
6 causing a script associated with the identifier to be executed to cause  
7 one or more software components to be installed onto the computer system.

1 22. The system of claim 21, wherein the computer system is for:  
2 causing the script to be executed on the computer system.

1 23. The system of claim 21, wherein the computer system is for:  
2 causing the script to be executed on the server.

1 24. The system of claim 21, wherein the computer system is for:  
 2 receiving the one or more software components from the server prior  
 3 to the one or more software components being installed onto the computer  
 4 system.

1 25. The system of claim 21, wherein the computer system is for:  
 2 causing the script to be executed, the script configured to cause order  
 3 information associated with the computer system to be detected on the  
 4 server.

1 26. The system of claim 25, wherein the computer system is for:  
 2 causing the script to be executed, the script configured to cause a list  
 3 of software components to be installed onto the computer system to be  
 4 accessed from the order information, the list including the one or more  
 5 software components.

1 27. The system of claim 26, wherein the computer system is for:  
 2 causing the script to be executed, the script configured to cause the  
 3 one or more software components to be installed onto the computer system  
 4 in response to detecting the one or more software components from the list.

1 28. The system of claim 21, wherein the port comprises a serial port.

1 29. The system of claim 21, wherein the port comprises a Universal Serial Bus  
 2 (USB) port.

1 30. The system of claim 21, wherein the device comprises a programmable  
 2 device.